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Oral Compositions, Filters and Tobacco
Products for Preventing or Reducing
Tobacco Smoke-Associated Injury In
the Aerodigestive Tract of a SubjectAttorney
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RESPONSE

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

This is in response to the United States Patent and Trademark Office Action
mailed January 22, 2004 which response is being made on or before April 22, 2004.

Please amend the above-identified patent application as follows: